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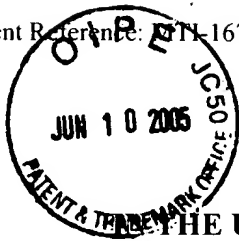
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In re Application of:	§	
JOSHUA M. CONNER, ET AL.	§	Group Art No. 2183
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Serial No.: 09/870,458	§	
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Filed: June 1, 2001	§	Examiner: Tonia L. Meonske
	§	
For: MULTI-PRECISION BARREL	§	
SHIFTING	§	Attorney Docket No.: 068354.1439

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RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT**MAILED MAY 12, 2005**

Dear Sir:

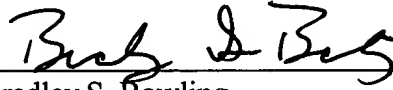
Applicants respectfully request that the Preliminary Amendment filed on February 24, 2005 be withdrawn and that the attached Preliminary Amendment be entered in its place.

Should the Examiner have any questions, comments or suggestions in furtherance of the prosecution of this application, the Examiner is invited to contact the attorney of record by telephone or facsimile.

Applicants believe that no fees are due at this time. If the Commissioner deems any additional fee is due, the Commissioner is hereby requested to accept this as a Petition therefore, and is authorized to charge any fees due, including any fees for an extension of time, to Baker Botts L.L.P. (formerly, Baker & Botts, L.L.P.) Deposit Account number 02-0383, Order number 068354.1439.

Respectfully submitted,

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

Applicants respectfully submit this Preliminary Amendment and request that it be entered into the file wrapper of the instant application before substantive examination thereof.

Please enter the following new claims pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.121(c).

The **Claim Amendments** begin on page 2 of this Preliminary Amendment.

The **Remarks** begin on page 6 of this Preliminary Amendment.